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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, EAID, EEC, BE

SUBJECT: EC FOOD AID TO BANGLADESH

THE EC COMMISSION HAS INFORMED US OF ITS INTENTION TO GRAND FOOD
AID (SOFE WEAT) TO BANGLADESH WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE
COMMUNITY'S 1973/74 COMMITMENTS UNDER THE FOOD AID CONVENTION.

DETAILS OF THIS FOOD AID ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. TYPE: FAO COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1/53 - TYPE 2

B. SUPPLYING COUNTRY: EC

C. RECIPIENT COUNTRY: BANGLADESH

D. PRODUCT: 115,000 METRIC TONS OF SOFT WHEAT; FOB VALUE
22,425,000 UNITS OF ACCOUNT

E. PERIOD OF DELIVERY: SECOND AND THIRD QUARTERS OF 1974

F. LOAN OR CREDIT TERMS: NONE

G. UMR: THE COMMUNITY PROPOSES TO FIX THE UMR AT ZERO
BECAUSE OF THE FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES OF BAGLADESH.

ACCORDING TO IWC DATA ATTACHED TO THE FOOD AID NOTI-
FICATION, COMMERICAL IMPORTS OF WHEAT INTO BANGLADESH
AVERAGED 200,760 M.T. PER YEAR IN THE FIVE YEAR
PERIOD 1968/69 - 1972/73

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H. GUARANTEES AGAINST RESALE OR RE-EXPORT: THE CONTRACTING

PARTIES ENGAGE THEMSELVES TO CARRY OUT THE AGREEMENT
IN SUCH A WAY AS TO AVOID ANY PREJUDICE TO THE
NORMAL STRUCTURE OF NATIONAL PRODUCTION AND INTERNA-
TIONAL TRADE. FOR THIS PURPOSE THEY SHALL TAKE ALL
NECESSARY MEASURES TO ENSURE THAT THE SUPPLY OF AID
IS IN ADDITION TO, AND NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR, THE
COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS REASONABLY FORESEEN IN THE
ABSENCE OF SUCH AID. THE RECIPIENT COUNTRY SHALL
TAKE ALL MEASURES NECESSARY TO PREVENT:
-- THE RE-EXPORT OF THE PRODUCT RECEIVED AS AID AS
WELL AS PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM SUCH AID SHIPMENTS;
-- WITHIN A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS FOLLOWING THE LAST
DELIVERY, COMMERCIAL AND NON-COMMERCIAL EXPORTS OF
LOCALLY OBTAINED WHEAT WHICH IS OF THE SAME KIND
AS THAT RECEIVED AS FOOD AID, AS WELL AS PRODUCTS
DERIVED THEREFROM.

I. TIED SALES: NONE

J. DEADLINE FOR BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS: APRIL 19, 1974.

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